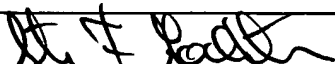


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**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Attorney Docket	2300-1492
First Named Inventor	Williams, et al.
Application Number	09/404,706
Filing Date	September 23, 1999
Group Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	J.S. Lundgren
Title	Human Genes and Gene Expression Products

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application from ~~January~~ 19, 2001 to March 19, 2001.

A request extension for extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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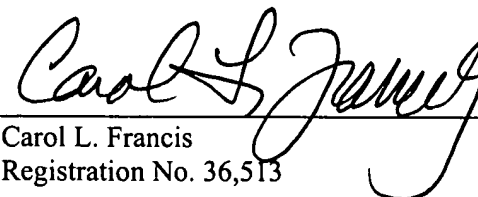
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